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SUBJECT: LIBERALS INCREASE POLLING LEAD SLIGHTLY IN
MARCH

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1. GALLUP POLL, CONDUCTED IN MARCH, SHOWS THAT LIBERALS HAVE, SINCE FEBRUARY POLL, INCREASED THEIR APPROVAL RATING BY ONE POINT TO 42 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO A PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE (PC) DROP OF ONE POINT TO 36 PERCENT. NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NDP) RESULTS REMAINED FIRM AT 17 PERCENT. MOST PRONOUNCED MOVEMENT WAS IN UNDECIDEDS WHICH ROSE FROM 32 TO 37 PERCENT WITH A HIGH OF 46 PERCENT IN QUEBEC.

2. COMMENT: ONE POINT GAIN IN MARCH IS SOMEWHAT LESS THAN MOST OBSERVERS ANTICIPATED, PARTICULARLY SINCE POLL WAS CONDUCTED JUST AFTER TRUDEAU'S SUCCESSFUL WASHINGTON VISIT. GROWTH IN UNDECIDEDS MAY CAUSE LIBERALS SOME CONCERN, AS IT MAY INDICATE THAT A MAJOR SEGMENT OF ELECTORATE, PARTICULARLY IN QUEBEC, IS RESERVING JUDGMENT ON TRUDEAU'S ROLE AS ONLY LEADER TO SAVE CONFEDERATION.

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